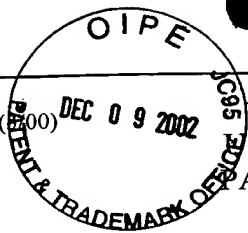


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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**#18/12/02
RCE/1700

DOCKET NO. 10191/1201	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/416,715	EXAMINER R. Zacharia	ART UNIT 1773
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Address to:Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Attention: Box RCE

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No.09/416,715, filed on October 13, 1999, entitled SENSOR ELEMENT OR ACTUATOR ELEMENT HAVING AN ANTI-ADHESIVE SURFACE COATING.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection (originally mailed October 11, 2002).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	740.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$740.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/5/02

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